

Docket No.: 122.1337-DIV

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Masanori OHKAWA et al.

Serial No. 09/854,689

Group Art Unit: 2876

Confirmation No. 8408

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Examiner: Karl D. Frech

For: LIGHT SOURCE MODULE FOR A SCANNING APPARATUS AND A SCANNING APPARATUS WITH THE LIGHT SOURCE MODULE

RESPONSE TO COMMUNICATION OF JUNE 8, 2004: NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the above Notice, applicants submit herewith the section "IN THE CLAIMS: ...", at pages 2-5 of the PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT filed June 1, 2004, and which on page 2 has been revised to bear the entry of "(CANCELED)" as to each of claims 1-7.

No new matter is presented

Approval and entry of the revised pages 2-5 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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